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MEMORANDUM FOR Secretaries of the Military Departments
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Director of Defense Research and Engineering
Assistant Secretaries of Defense
Assistants to the Secretary of Defense
Directors of Defense Agencies

SUBJECT: Shipment to CONUS of Foreign-made Privately Owned Vehicles

The policy concerning transocean shipment of foreign-made privately owned vehicles (POV) implemented by Deputy Secretary of Defense memoranda of 6 March 1961 and 25 April 1961, subject: Overseas Expenditure Reduction Program-Individual is modified as of 10 November 1969.

Department of Defense members entitled to ship a POV at government expense are authorized to ship one foreign-made POV not otherwise eligible for government shipment on a space available basis aboard Military Sea Transportation Service (MSTS) controlled vessels. The Military Services will obtain reimbursement for the costs of vehicle preparation, loading and discharge, and the incremental cost of ocean transportation from the Department of Defense members shipping a vehicle on a space-available basis. The Services will be billed for vehicle port handling at applicable current rates. Military Sea Transportation Service will bill the Military Services for the ocean transportation at 25% of the normal tariff.

This authority does not permit an individual who ships a POV at government expense to ship an additional POV under this arrangement. Rerouting of MSTS controlled vessels to load or discharge vehicles transported on this space-available basis is not authorized.



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